

Mission, Vision & Goals

Mission: The Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention contributes to the public safety of the citizens of King County and Washington State by operating safe, secure, and humane detention facilities and community corrections programs, in an innovative and cost-effective manner.

Vision: The Department of Adult and Juvenile Detention is a professional and nationally recognized organization that supports safe, vibrant, and healthy communities in partnership with other criminal justice and human service agencies.

Goal 1: Provide adult and juvenile detention facilities that are safe, secure, humane, orderly and cost-effective.

Goal 2: Support and be responsive to the public and other criminal justice and human service agencies' interests and objectives.

Goal 3: Provide a catalyst for change in the lives of offenders by providing cost-effective programs and community corrections alternatives to secure detention in the least restrictive setting without compromising public safety.

Goal 4: Promote the development of a professional, accountable and respectful work environment.

